

**Remarks**

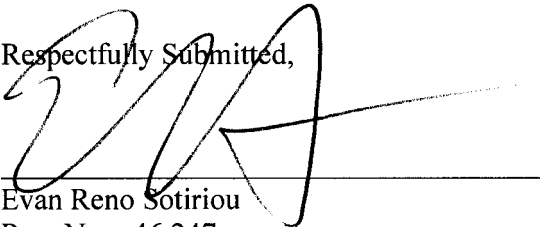
Claims 1-13 and 31-38 are pending in the application. Claims 1-13, 31-34 and 36-38 are allowed. Claim 35 is objected to. No new matter has been added.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-13, 31-34 and 36-38.

Claim 35 has been objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of Claim 32. Claim 35 has been canceled. Accordingly, Applicants submit that this objection has been overcome.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited. Should anything remain in order to place the present application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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